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Government should not have to bail out companies because they cannot make it. That is not what government is all about. If we continue this way, socialism is just around the corner.

Companies like Microsoft that have a competetive edge, talent and technical expertise should not be held liable for being industrious, inventive and innovative.

Companies that feel their business was hurt, should not have gone into the business in the 1st place if they could not keep up.